

HELD IN CONTEMPT
DEATH SENT IN BOX
OROZCO AT EL PASO

Stenographer of Lorimer
Committee in Custody.

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fernal Machine Explodes.

General Enters Into Confer-
ence With Col. Steever.

STIR AT NIGHT SESSION
MYSTERY SHROUDS CRIME
SITUATION IS DISCUSSED

Blumenberg Denounces Sheridan's
Notes as Faked.

Admirer, in Her Room at the Time,
Charged With Homicide.

Mutineers Warned Not to Fire Into
American Territory.

SUDDENLY LEAVES THE ROOM
GIRL FRIEND ALSO IS HELD
ORDER FROM CAPT. HUGHES

Angry When Objection Is Made to
His Sitting Next to Attorney
Hynes.

Ban on International Traffic Prob-
ably Will Be Raised in
Near Future.

A night session which the Senate Lorimer committee was holding came to a sensational close last evening, when its official stenographer, Milton Blumenberg, was adjudged in contempt for ordering his stenographers to cease work. Blumenberg was placed in custody of the Senate sergeant-at-arms for production before the committee tomorrow.

This was preceded by a dramatic denunciation by Blumenberg of the stenographic notes made by "A. E. Sheridan," then on the witness stand, as "faked" and "manufactured." The notes purport to have been recorded from a phonographic reproduction of the alleged admission by Charles McGowan at Toronto that he swore falsely before the committee.

Throughout the day Blumenberg had peered over Sheridan's shoulder and witness read from his notes. Last night, immediately after the session began, Blumenberg, in an excited state, procured Sheridan's notebook. After inspecting it, he whispered to Edward Hynes and, stepping in front of the nineteen-year-old witness, addressed the committee. He said he had examined Sheridan's notes and was prepared to denounce them as a "fake."

Questioned by Senator Jones.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Senator Jones, who was presiding.

"I mean they have been manufactured and are not the report of a conversation, made as it took place."

"Oh, you are mistaken about that," declared young Sheridan.

Sensors Jones, Lee and Kenyon, the only members present, questioned him. He was asked to whom he had talked about the notes. Blumenberg named Mr. Hynes, Attorney Hynes, Miss Lamer, a committee employee, and one or two others.

"Did not communicate with a member of the committee?" Senator Jones demanded.

"Why?"

"Oh, they are not the most important people in the committee," he replied.

"It seems not, when every one is told except members of the committee."

Tells of Quizzing Sheridan.

Blumenberg was asked at whose suggestion he appeared. He replied it was of his own volition. He told of quizzing Sheridan early in the day about his stenographic training, and expressed the opinion that Sheridan was unable to make an accurate report of a running talk.

While members of the committee conferred Blumenberg took a seat beside Attorney Hynes, representing the stenographer. He was asked to make a statement that the record showed that the official stenographer had taken a seat beside counsel for Mr. Hynes. Senator Jones immediately sent word to Blumenberg, who arose, stated excitedly he had been requested to leave the room, and told the stenographer to quit work. Senator Jones explained he had merely requested Blumenberg to change his seat. Blumenberg then left the room.

Confusion prevailed. Capitol policemen appeared at various points, and the sergeant-at-arms was sent for, and finally the committee went into executive session at which Blumenberg was adjudged in contempt, and placed in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms. All persons were warned that no attempt be made to communicate with Blumenberg would be regarded as contempt.

Committee Adjourns.

The committee, which had planned to finish last night the examination of all the private detectives in regard to the McGowan matter, then adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Testimony designed to corroborate the account of how Charles McGowan, a Lorimer investigation witness, was alleged to have admitted at Toronto January 6 that he was paid for testifying falsely before the committee was presented yesterday afternoon to the committee.

H. E. Kerr of Detroit, a "brass expert," and friend of Detective A. C. Bailey, who testified that the stenographer who claims he operated a phonographic apparatus at the Toronto investigation testified after Bailey concluded his testimony.

Kerr detailed the Toronto conversation in the precise words as given by Bailey. Whether the men gathered in the room and ordered one round of beer complexed, he did not say.

"Looks as if you people and Burns failed to remember several things that happened in the room," he said. "I remember things a month back," suggested Senator Fletcher. Bailey had said they had been in the room of beer. "How does it happen you remember so easily this conversation, but don't remember other things?" inquired Senator Jones.

"I paid especial attention to what was said."

Love at First Sight.

"Didn't you think McGowan was rather easy to talk so freely to you the first time he met you?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"I think he liked me. I know I liked him and do still."

"Love at first sight?" snapped Senator Jones.

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Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, February 3.—An infernal machine, contained in an oblong flat box, which had held 100 cigarettes, was handed to Mrs. Howard Walker, wife of a traveling electrical salesman, known by her stage name of Miss Grace Taylor, at the door of her apartment on the first floor of 103 West 77th street, this evening.

It exploded while the young woman was opening the wrappings and she was almost instantly killed and frightfully mangled.

Charles M. Dickinson of 36 West 61st street, and secretary to the chief engineer of the United States Motor Company, an automobile concern at 3 West 62d street, was the only person in the apartment besides Miss Taylor at the time of the explosion. He is held by the police on a charge of homicide.

Dickinson claims he did not see the person who delivered the deadly package. It was delivered by the front door of the high-class apartment house where Miss Taylor has lived but three weeks, but none of the other tenants saw the person who first rang the outside bell, and then the bell of Miss Taylor's apartment any handed in the innocent looking package. It was delivered by a uniformed messenger delivery boy.

Dickinson Her Admirer.

The only account of the receipt of the bomb by Miss Taylor and its explosion is given by Dickinson. He, too, has furnished the police with the history of Miss Taylor, whom he says, he has known since she was a child in Spokane, Wash., and confesses himself her admirer and constant visitor for several months.

Miss Taylor's real name was Grace Walker, and she was about thirty-two years old and quite pretty. She came to New York several years ago seeking employment as a stage actress, and her name of Grace Taylor was assumed in several productions, but failed in her ambitions as an actress and has been out of the city several times. She has always lived well. Several weeks ago she was arrested on a warrant charging her with harboring a minor because a young girl was an occupant of her flat in West 60th street. She was fined \$50, and the fine paid by the police.

Luckily, Miss Taylor, after her arrest, rented the apartment on the first floor of 103 West 77th street through recommendation of Dickinson, and went there to live with Miss Lamar, who does not wish to leave the city, and she and long-time friend of Miss Taylor.

Patch Up Their Quarrel.

The two women lived very quietly and had but few calls. A few days ago, according to Dickinson, his employer told him that they wished him to take charge of a branch of their business in Dayton, Ohio, and when he told Miss Taylor of this, she objected to the plan and they had a quarrel. About four days ago the quarrel was patched up and the two women, Dickinson called Miss Taylor by telephone and asked permission to visit her. She was asked to come to her house where he chatted with Miss Taylor and Miss Lamar until about 5 o'clock, when Miss Lamar, who she was paid out and do some shopping. After Miss Lamar's departure, according to Dickinson, the subject of his coming decided to leave the room, and told his friend to go to bed. He then again found himself in disfavor, but tried to joke with Miss Taylor and reconcile the quarrel.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the bell at the door of the apartment rang. Miss Taylor went to answer it. She was carrying a small and neatly wrapped package in her hands. That is that," Dickinson said he asked her.

"Never mind what it is. I don't want you to see it," she is alleged to have replied.

"Get out of the room while I open it," and Dickinson says she pushed him into an adjoining room, but only half closed the door.

Doctor Notices Police.

Dickinson says a moment later he peeped through the door just as Miss Taylor, with a look of horror, on her face, uttered a scream. Then there was a blinding explosion and the woman fell length on the floor, bleeding from many wounds. A piece of wood splintered like a part of a giant firecracker struck Dickinson a stinging blow on the ear. As soon as he recovered from the shock of the explosion Dickinson claims he went to the side of the prostrate woman, and seeing that she was desperately wounded, rushed out of the house and next door to the office of Dr. Charles E. Perkins, who lives in the same building. Police by telephone that the woman was dead.

Pieces of the steel casing of the machine were driven almost through Miss Taylor's body and a great wound torn in her breast. Other pieces of steel were driven into the body and one of them passed through the front windows and up against the walls of the buildings on the opposite side of the street.

Miss Lamar, when she returned, was also taken to the station house and questioned. The police declined to state whether she had given them any tangible clue to the identity of the person who conceived the idea of the infernal machine. A fragment of the machine found in typewriting.

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Macon Mob Bent on Violence

Against a Suspected

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Stalled Trains Arrive.

Mexican Central trains that were stalled by the burning of bridges by the Juarez mutineers arrived today. They brought no troops and leaders of the revolt state that none will be sent, as the Chihuahua garrison is needed at home.

The order forbidding Americans to cross to the Mexican side unless provided with military passes is still in force.

The crew of the first train arriving today reported that troops were sent from Chihuahua to leave the city at night, but that they came only to Samalayuta, forty miles south of Juarez, and then returned to Chihuahua. The passenger train then went back last night. Officers and fifty armed men of the mutineers met the train at Samalayuta and went on board, having sent a telegram down the line last night for the train to bring the battle killed and wounded citizens of El Paso.

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Formal steps were taken by the Ohio democratic delegation in Congress at a meeting here last night toward the opening of Harmon headquarters in Washington, and it was announced that uninterrupted work on the Harmon boom will be continued from this central bureau until the Baltimore convention determines upon the candidacy for the Presidency on the democratic ticket. The headquarters will be established in the Ebbitt House, and Lieut. Gov. Hugh L. Nichols of Ohio will reach this city tomorrow to lay out the preliminary work. Former Representative Robert Gordon will be in charge of headquarters, and Charles Cotterill will be secretary.

Harmony was the prevailing note of the meeting last night. Senator Albee of Oregon presided and every present pledged his cooperation toward securing the nomination for Gov. Harmon.

Statement Issued Last Night.

In a statement issued after the meeting, it was declared that the conference was unanimous in resenting the charges which have been made and sent abroad over the country that Gov. Harmon is not a progressive. It was the sentiment that the representation of sixteen democrats in Congress from Ohio was largely due to the fact that he was strong enough as a progressive executive to help put them there, and that all the charges that had been made against Gov. Harmon were made prior to the last election and his re-election by over 100,000 majority answered the charges fully as to where he lies in the hearts of his people. Further proof of this, it was pointed out, was to be found in the result of the recent municipal elections in Ohio and the election of a democratic majority to a constitutional convention, which clearly demonstrates that he still holds his full strength with the people of Ohio.

To Begin Work for Clark.

Headquarters for Supporters of the Speaker, Opened in Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 3.—E. E. Campbell of Alton was in Chicago today and closed a contract with the Hotel Sherman for rooms on the parlor floor, where he will hold his headquarters for the Harmon boom. He has called a meeting of the Champ Clark men for next week. Down-state editors and leaders will come to Chicago and an executive committee will be named.

Mr. Campbell is a prominent Alton Democrat and came from Missouri, where he conducted a newspaper in Speaker Clark's district for thirteen years. He said: